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McLAURIN MAKES A WINNING RUN

Defeats Both Irby and Evans by
a Big Majority.

IT MAY REACH FULLY 20,000

Returns Last Night Gave the Senator
a Lead of 10,000.

HIS VINDICATION IS MOST COMPLETE

The People at the Primaries Have In-
dorsed His Every Vote in Con-
gress and Give Indorsement
with Almost Unani-
mous Vote.

THE VOTE.
(Several Counties Estimated.)

McLaurin..... 19,852
Evans..... 6,230
Irby..... 3,670
McLaurin's Majority..... 10,052

Columbia, S. C., August 31.—(Special)—The
Democrats of South Carolina have proved themselves equal to the emergency.
By an overwhelming majority they have
indorsed Senator McLaurin, going through
the primaries, the most emphatic instructions
to the legislature. The seat in the senate
which is now his by appointment, will be given him in due time by the
legislature, and the short term in this instance
means very nearly a full term of six years.

The handsome affirmative vote given Mc-
Laurin is such an indorsement as would
naturally please any public man. The other
side of the picture shows such a rebuke
to ex-Governor Evans and ex-Senator Irby
as can only mean the enforced retirement of
these gentlemen from the places they
are occupied as political factors, more or
less, in this state.

The main question of this election lies
however in the merely surface indications
discreet for public office. It means first,
liberty indorsement between the demo-
crats of South Carolina of Senator Mc-
Laurin's strong support of the tariff plank
of the Chicago platform and that will be
putting to the other democrats who hold
the same position, have been subjected to
the same misinterpretations that
McLaurin has.

But as was forecasted in these dispatches
last night, there is a meaning of deepest
significance to South Carolina, and her in-
ternal politics. From the first McLaurin
has pitched his campaign on a higher and
bolder plane than an appeal to factions
and sectional prejudices. He has not com-
mitted himself on one faction to the exclu-
sion of the other, but has invited all true
democrats to forget factions and stand to-
gether. He and his friends here pointed out
that so long as the man represented true
democratic principles there was no need of
any democrat withholding his support. The
people have taken him at his word. They
have refused to be driven by the crack of
factual whip and both reformers and conservatives
have voted for McLaurin.

The result places him at the head of an
army of earnest democrats, who believe
that however necessary these divisions may
have been in the past, there is no need of
them now. That is the unchallenged sentiment
of the great majority of the democrats of
the state and in bringing that sentiment
to the front, McLaurin's victory marks in
a sense a political era in South Carolina.

The Vote Was Light.

The vote has been even lighter than was
expected, but to have won so emphatically
in so small a total makes McLaurin's vic-
tory doubly significant. The only fear his
manners had had was that over-confi-
dence on the part of his friends in some
sections would keep them away from the
polls, and that there might be enough of
his apathy to keep him from getting the
desired majority in the first primary. The
returns show a falling off in all parts of
the state as compared with the senatorial
primary last year.

In the first primary last year the total
vote was a fraction over 78,000. In that
primary John G. Evans fell short but
80 votes of the requisite majority. A
second primary was necessary, the fact
that there was danger of Evans going to
the Senate had its effect.

Several thousand citizens who had not
participated in the first primary, and in the
second there were polled more than
\$2,000 worth. Judge Earle's majority being
a splendid one.

In that campaign Evans touched high-
water mark. He had the indorsement and
strong support of Tillman and was in prac-
tical control of the machinery of the state,
but his failure in that election there could
be no general fear that he could be
chosen senator, and today's returns demon-
strate that such there was certainly no ground
for such fear.

As for Irby, he has been regarded as
good-natured, but deficient, and outside of
his own immediate section he has had
no strength. Even in his own home
town McLaurin beat him. It is hardly fair,
however, to hold up against him the pitifully
small vote he received in some sec-
tions, for it is very evident that the Evans-
Irby play was to throw the votes to Evans.
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SENDS THE CONSTITUTION A MESSAGE.

Senator McLaurin, Senator-elect, Says That the Democrats of South Carolina Have Put Aside the Factional Feeling of the Past Few Years.

Columbia, S. C., August 31.—(Special)—In response to my request for an expression from him as to the result of the primary Senator McLaurin has sent me from his home at Bennettsville the following:

"To The Atlanta Constitution—In response to your request I will say that I am, of course, deeply grateful to the people of South Carolina for this marked evidence of their confidence and esteem. No man could have this feeling more sincerely than I. The result is particularly gratifying in view of the character of the fight that has been made upon me and of the serious illness which has prevented my participating in the campaigning during the past three weeks. It is needless for me to add that in my future service in the state, as in my six years of service in the lower house of congress, my entire spirit will be devoted to the welfare of my state, for God knows every throb of my heart has been for South Carolina and for that which I believe to be the good of her people."

"As to the meaning of my indorsement at the hands of the people I can say that during this campaign my appeal has been to the intelligence, the honor and the reason of the people. While my opponents have appealed to everything in human nature that is low and base and mean, the result shows that there is more of intelligence, virtue and honesty in South Carolina than there is of ignorance and prejudice.

"It is, too, an indorsement by the people of the state of the democratic principle of tariff for revenue. The efforts of my opponents to misrepresent my position on the tariff question may have been successful with some individuals, instances, but for the most part the people have understood that my views have been squarely upon the democratic platform and that my votes in trying to amend the Dingell bill were cast in defense of the people whom I represent and to compel the republican party to place the south as nearly as possible upon an equal footing with the balance of the country. They have endorsed my record in so voting, as I knew they would, for the principle which inspired those votes was the true democratic principle of equality."

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SUCCESSOR NAMED TO MR. HARRITY

Democrats of Pennsylvania Meet in State Convention.

FOUGHT AMONG THEMSELVES

Ritter Named for Auditor General and Brown for State Treasurer.

BRYAN CONGRATULATED; SILVER INDORSED

Harrity's Friend Says State Convention Has No Power To Declare His Seat Vacant.

Reading, Pa., August 31.—The democratic state convention met in this city today and nominated Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming county, for auditor general, and M. E. Brown, of Blairsville, for state treasurer.

The matter of the selection of candidates was entirely over shadowed by the fight to force the retirement of William F. Harrity from the national committee. The opponents of Mr. Harrity succeeded in pushing through, by a vote of 290 to 134, a resolution endorsing James A. Gaffey for his position. Mr. Harrity's friends contend that the state convention has no power to declare his seat in the national committee vacant, and that he will not surrender without a fight.

The morning session of the convention ended with a disgraceful row, during which some delegates who did not like the way things were going climbed upon the stage and exchanged blows.

A large detachment of policemen was on hand in the afternoon, and order was had.

The platform congratulates W. J. Bryan, "the glorious champion of a righteous cause," for his masterly leadership in support of democratic principles, condemns the Dingell bill and sympathizes with Cuba and the striking coal miners. The resolution in regard to finances is as follows:

"We, the democrats of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, heartily recommend and reiterate the principles of the democratic party expressed in the platform adopted by the national convention at Chicago in 1896 and approved by 65,000,000 friends of freedom, and, as such, firmly and unshakably opposed to the single gold standard, which has been the direct cause of the financial disasters that have followed us in our country since the adoption, and we are in favor of a complete and immediate return to our original special basis as it existed prior to the demonetization act of 1873."

Harrity Will Not Submit.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 31.—William F. Harrity, who is here with his family, showed no dismay over his defeat. He said:

"I am not greatly disappointed at the outcome of the election, though I am a member of last year, the names of such delegates as William C. Whitney and David B. Hill were bidden in meetings held in Tammany Hall because of their refusal to acquiesce in all of the declarations of the Chicago convention, and I am not easily to be dislodged over the situation."

"The action of the committee and the convention is to be regarded as a disapproval of any refusal to believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and awaiting the result of any other nomination, it will not change my opinion in that respect. In my judgment the time is not far distant when the democracy of Pennsylvania will recede from its present position. It must do so, if it desires to win victories in Pennsylvania."

As to this position of the democratic convention, Mr. Harrity said:

"That will be a matter for the national democratic committee, which is the only body authorized to act in the premises. We have the right to any claimant to membership in it from Pennsylvania until the committee itself has passed upon the subject."

ST. PAUL LOWERS HER RECORD.

Makes the Trip to Southampton This Time in Six Days, Twelve Hours.

Southampton, August 31.—The American liner steamer St. Paul, Captain Jamieson, from New York for here, was reported passing Scilly Island at 7 o'clock this afternoon.

The St. Paul has again reduced her time between New York and Southampton, low-

ering the record made last trip by her, when she then beat her best previous record eastward.

She had probably lowered her record below that of her last trip by about an hour and a half, and has beat her best previous performance by about two and a half hours. The St. Paul sailed from New York last Wednesday, the 25th, clearing the bar at 11:33 a. m., and the lightship about twenty minutes later. Allowing ten hours for the time from Scilly Islands, the time of her passage with about six days, twelve hours and seven minutes.

Though not the best Southampton time made eastward, which is held by the Hamburg liner Fuerst Bismarck, and is six days, ten hours and fifty minutes, she ought to reach it and surpass it, making the St. Paul will have traveled is about 3,076 miles and the average speed last trip, the record of which is just broken, was 19.53 knots.

BRIGHT SKIES IN THE SOUTH.

New York Bankers Say the Outlook in This Section Is Very Good.

New York, August 31.—A canvas of the leading banks here shows that large sums of money are being shipped south daily to help move the crops.

One of the deposit institutions here has sent about \$700,000 since the middle of last month, orders are still coming in. The subscriber at the city bank as many currency orders as was usual, but this is ascribed to the lateness of the crops in the southwest. Altogether it is estimated that fully \$5,000,000 of crop money has been shipped from his city the past fortnight.

The southern creditors are in a better shape financially than they have been in several years, and the general outlook in that section and the southwest, as viewed from here, is unusually bright.

COAL CARS JUMP THE TRACK.

Accident in Which Two Men Were Crushed to Death.

Birmingham, Ala., August 31.—(Special)—A fatal accident took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Pratt Mines in which two lost their lives. Engine No. 14 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company was leaving the Pratt yards with ten cars of coal to bring them to the city. The engine jumped the track and turned over. Engineer Edward Pearson attempted to bring the engine to a stop by putting on brakes. He was killed instantly, his body being badly bruised and scalded. His fireman, Emanuel Wilson, a negro, was mangled to death also. Two cars of coal were derailed. A train bearing a hundred and fifty miners stood on a side track and they witnessed the accident.

Seerson was fifty-two years old and leaves a family. He was in the employ of the company over ten years. The accident occurred in sight of his home.

WILL GET MAIL ONCE A MONTH.

First Letters Under New Arrangement Will Be Forwarded on the 15th.

Washington, August 31.—The first letter to be dispatched from this country to the United States will be forwarded to Canada by establishing an international exchange between Dyca and Dawson City, will be forwarded from Skagway by a steamer leaving there on the 15th.

From that forward letter mail will go over the route regularly once a month.

The last opportunity to send newspapers and reading material generally into the country will be given by the steamer which will be forwarded by the "paper mail" which will be forwarded by steamer leaving San Francisco September 5th.

WHEEL TURNS, DEATH FOLLOWS.

Arthur Andrews Run Over by Car While Riding His Bicycle.

Macau, Ga., August 31.—Arthur Andrew, a young man recently removed to this city, met death tonight in a tragic manner.

He was riding a bicycle alongside the electric car track down a declivity a few feet in front of a car, which had stopped suddenly by striking a stone and his body was thrown in front of the car, the wheels passing over it, causing instant death.

AUGUSTA WILL BE ASKED TO SUBSCRIBE.

Augusta, Ga., August 31.—(Special)—It is announced today in Augusta by Colonel Phillips of Louisville that Louisville has raised the amount of \$100,000 as a loan for the Louisville and Augusta railroad, and an active canvass will now be made for the \$30,000 that is asked from Augusta to insure the road.

AN AUGUSTA WEDDING.

Augusta, Ga., August 31.—(Special)—Miss Julia Allen of West End, was married tonight to Mr. William P. Bryant by Rev. W. M. Dunbar.

DEATH OF GEORGE M. WILLIAMS.

Prominent Manufacturer of Columbus Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

Columbus, Ga., August 31.—(Special)—George Morton Williams, president of the Swift Manufacturing Company, and a prominent manufacturer, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home in this city, of Bright's disease. Mr. Williams was fifty-five years of age, and resided here most of his life. He was born in Chambers county, Alabama. He was captain of Company I, the Third Alabama Cavalry during the war, and was wounded at Chickamauga. From 1870 Mr. Williams was in the warehouse business here. In 1883 he and a number of others built the Swift mill, of this city. For the first two or three years he was manager and a director of the company, and was then elected president, which position he has held since. He was quite prominent in manufacturing circles, and as a business man, ranked among the very foremost here. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and six children—Mrs. T. M. Williams, Dr. W. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Barschall Andrew, Mr. Harry Williams and Misses Etta and Nettie Williams.

The funeral occurs tomorrow afternoon.

DEATH STRIKES

MRS. JOHN DREW

The Famous Actress Dies at Her Son's Larchmont Residence.

HER REMARKABLE CAREER

On the Dramatic Stage Since She Was Seven Years Old.

PLAYED WITH WORLD'S GREATEST ACTORS

First with Junius Booth, Then with Edwin, Forrest, Macready, Jefferson and Others.

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Columbus, Ga., August 31.—(Special)—George Morton Williams, president of the Swift Manufacturing Company, and a prominent manufacturer, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home in this city, of Bright's disease. Mr. Williams was fifty-five years of age, and resided here most of his life. He was born in Chambers county, Alabama. He was captain of Company I, the Third Alabama Cavalry during the war, and was wounded at Chickamauga. From 1870 Mr. Williams was in the warehouse business here. In 1883 he and a number of others built the Swift mill, of this city. For the first two or three years he was manager and a director of the company, and was then elected president, which position he has held since. He was quite prominent in manufacturing circles, and as a business man, ranked among the very foremost here. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and six children—Mrs. T. M. Williams, Dr. W. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Barschall Andrew, Mr. Harry Williams and Misses Etta and Nettie Williams.

The funeral occurs tomorrow afternoon.

DEATH STRIKES

MRS. JOHN DREW

The Famous Actress Dies at Her Son's Larchmont Residence.

HER REMARKABLE CAREER

On the Dramatic Stage Since She Was Seven Years Old.

PLAYED WITH WORLD'S GREATEST ACTORS

First with Junius Booth, Then with Edwin, Forrest, Macready, Jefferson and Others.

LABOR LEADERS

LAY THEIR PLANS

Continued from First Page.

drop of blood that courses through my veins. (Outbreaks of cheering.)

"Pitocracy cannot buy me; they may send me to jail, may ostracize me or hang me; but the language of the pitocracy is artless, and fifty years ago, as now, it was the language of my self-respect, independence and manhood. We no longer have a republic; there is not a vestige of it left.

"The people are ripe for a great change. All they lack is direction and leadership. Let me call a conference supply you with a platform, let me call a conference at the place where all show to the world that it will temporarily adjourn for three weeks to renew preparations; ask every man to pledge himself to be there; come if you have to walk, no man has a right to plead poverty."

Mr. Debs went over the conditions existing in the Pennsylvania mining districts, and when he finished with that state, he took up West Virginia. West Virginia, he said, shared more government to the square inch than any state in the union, and that meant less liberty.

Committee Was Appointed.

Patrick Dolan, of Pittsburg, followed.

He said the injunction business was a gigantic bluff. Then there was more

amendments and substitutes, one of which

was adopted, and after an hour or two of

talking the last two planks were agreed to

as submitted, and the platform was a

whole.

It was then agreed that the basis of

representation at the Chicago convention

should be one delegate to each labor organi-

zation and two from each congressional

district, every state to be represented by

one man.

The other witness was Charles P. Mc-

Donald, of Pittsburgh, and John O'Con-

nell, of Philadelphia.

He said he had been to the convention

and had been present at the session

at which the platform was adopted.

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The Governor Will Act.

"The work of reform in the matter of the treatment of the misdemeanor convicts leased to private contractors has been begun intelligently," says Governor Atkinson, "and will be pushed to a satisfactory conclusion. I am aware that all such leases are illegal, and it is not my intention to wait for the legislature to act. I am going to act myself. But it would defeat the ends of justice for me to tell at this time what methods I propose to pursue in order to correct the evils which we all know exist."

That is what Governor Atkinson says, and it puts an end to all doubt on the subject. It means that it is his purpose to enforce the law instead of referring its wholesale violation to the legislature, which has already gone as far as it can go in this important matter.

It is true, as the governor says, that the work of reform has been intelligently begun. The appointment of a special inspector, with instructions to report the facts as they exist, was a very happy thought, for the exposure of the inhuman treatment of prisoners illegally held has led to the alarming discovery that the laws of the state are badly and systematically violated and defied by those whose sworn duty it is to enforce them.

More than this, the publicity given to the matter has brought out court decisions and rulings which go to show that large numbers of the 800 misdemeanor convicts farmed out to contractors and held in durance when they should be free.

Therefore the announcement of Governor Atkinson that he will not refer these wholesale violations of the law to the legislature, but will act himself, will give immense satisfaction to the good people of the state who have been shocked and grieved by the disgraceful condition of affairs that has been brought to light. A tremendous pressure has been and will be brought upon the chief executive to refer these violations of the law to the legislature, and thus smother the whole matter and postpone it. The governor's decision, therefore, is highly gratifying.

Refusal to act would be a proclamation to the effect that the governor is unable or unwilling to perform the plain duties of his office—and even a weak governor could not afford to make such an announcement as that.

The law as it stands needs neither amendment by the legislature nor interpretation by the courts, though it has received a very emphatic interpretation at the hands of the latter. In the clearest and most emphatic terms it forbids the leasing of misdemeanor convicts to private parties, and forbids their employment on anything but public works.

Whatever is done should be promptly and positively done. The end of September should find the private camps abolished for good and all. The legislature will have its hands full of convict business in any event, for it will have to begin and complete the work of arranging for a new penitentiary system to take the place of that which has been in operation for twenty odd years.

Meanwhile, we shall await the governor's action in the matter with confidence in his purpose to do his duty fearlessly and promptly, and with a purpose to hold up his hands and support him heartily in any effort to vindicate the authority of his office and enforce the law.

Every day's delay, however, adds to the enormity of the crime of holding 800 men in illegal confinement. The governor should ACT AT ONCE.

The Deficit Still with Us.

The republican brethren, great and small, should not permit the rise in wheat and the attendant symptoms of better times to blind their eyes to the fact that the condition which they most vehemently denounced, and which they pledged themselves most solemnly to remove, still exists.

In spite of whatever efforts the republicans have made to provide a remedy, there is still a large and growing deficit in the treasury—or what the brethren are pleased to call a deficit. At last accounts the expenditures of the government were twice as large as its income!

The republican party went into the campaign here year declaring that the deficit which existed under the Cleveland administration was the result of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill. That described the deficit to be a most dangerous manifestation and ascribed to it the raids that were made on the treasury

gold. Our readers will remember the argument, to-wit: "Owing to the deficit in the treasury, the government was compelled to issue bonds to procure money to pay its daily expenses."

After showing how hideously dangerous this situation was, the republicans pledged the voters of the country that, if placed in control of the government, they would remedy matters promptly and restore a healthy balance between income and outgo. This they would do by means of a tariff measure, which would not only give ample protection to our own industries, but turn into the exhausted treasury an ample supply of revenue.

Well, the first two months of the wonderful Dingley law leaves the treasury in worse condition than it was under the blundering management of Cleveland. The expenditures of the government are twice as large as its income from all sources. So far from increasing the revenue, the Dingley monstrosity seems to have dried up the sources of revenue. So that, although we have had half a year of republicanism, although the republican congress has met and adjourned, the country is still faced to face with the dangerous condition of things advocated of McKinley and high protection pledged them.

Therefore, if it is true, as the gold organists and the republicans declare, that a deficit in the treasury is responsible for gold exports and for the panic feeling which is said to take possession of our new novel, "The Christian." The full returns are not yet in, but he will probably manage to pull through until they arrive. Verily, "that's money in the pocket of the don't crowd us."

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It's so hard to please folks. One of the Alaska gold hunters writes home:

"Any quantity of gold here if—the mosquitos didn't bother you so."

"I could get rich in a week if—I had plenty of provisions."

"I would have been a millionaire last week if—it hadn't been so cold."

"I think there's a golden future here if—the people don't crowd us."

It is reported that a new ambulence has been made for the convicts.

They think that now as it has gone as far as it has, it ought to be sifted down so that the facts may be learned. They admit that their rules may be defective, but they say that they are improving on them as rapidly as they can see their mistakes.

However, no action was taken yesterday on the proposal, and it was not discussed in the meeting. The report of the superintendent was read and showed that 151 patients had been received and cared for. Of these there were 169 charity patients and 169 fee paying patients. The ambulances have made for the convicts.

The report asked that a new ambulance be bought. The present one, it said, was antiquated and not suitable to carry any of the patients. It has broken down repeatedly and is too heavy to be an expense.

So, play a tune for cotton.

In a ripplin' round with wheat.

Hands Round!

If they want the good times.

In meadow an' in street,

Let 'em coax the cotton

To a merry waltz with wheat.

An' all will be forgotten,

Ant' time's hard ter beat;

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ING THRON.

Bennett, of the Bruns-
tow, that the report of the
municipal in regard to the
unjust and unequalled for-
tunes of some for some days,
Atlanta yesterday on his

I know anything about
it," he said, "except in a
few that they in nowise
make against them the
Wilmington. All of
which seems to ex-
plain organizations of
various kinds. There is no
of military men in the
ways. They have
they were a little green
encampment is no indi-
cation of the severe censure
of the Wilmington."

man Charley Adamson
is generally expected that
not to follow when he
has discarded law during these days of

thought to politics since
the crops in Carroll just
comes to come before the

skillful move that the
active of the fourth avoided
political topics. He re-
peating from his Atlanta

of the State university,
interested in the preparation
of the model farm which
was purchased by the pres-
ident of the board of trustees.
The invaluable results
in agriculture for cer-
tainly his department in the
certain extent directed to

been started upon the
by the university. It
one of the most valuable
parts and is not very far
from the university
once owned by Mr.
who has it under a high
now. Recently it has been
and when this was
making advantage of the
they have had in mind
tract of land which
of a model farm. It
to the members of the
and the faculty of the
college were not adequate
of a farm of the kind
site. They have been wait-
purchase, and when the
the Rose Dale property, it
was enthused over
the appeal from Dawson
question of rates. He
document showing the dis-
tinct that town and suc-
the members of the
change should be made

Candler was at the Klim-
the main building of the
last is the one new
library building, work
begun some time ago,
valuable addition to the
of architectural beauty
be added to the list
with. The main funds for
secured by subscription,
in rapidly, and every
being added to the list
agreed to erect the new

of Americans will be in
atmosphere at the Dawson
and interested in
the case, as it affected the
halls.

Lewis was here yesterday
minutes with the boys to
Greensboro and discuss
while.

Lewis will be a candi-
but he has nothing
comes to this, and re-
silent.

general superintendent of
way, will be in Atlanta

of Americans, is at the
of Griffin, is in Atlanta,
one of the most prom-
driving business in Phila-
Kimball.

raveling passenger agent
railway, with headquar-
ers here.

of Raleigh, N. C., is at
of Sandersville, is in At-

AIN KILLS A BOY.

Mangled Beneath Car
at West End.

A young negro boy, was
outgoing Central rail-
yesterday morning, and
died at the hospital from his injuries.

in left Atlanta about 9
upon the boy, who was
the track, near the West
several people were on the
and saw what had hap-
the boy made an effort
he stumbled over a
Before he could regain
was upon him.

is of the engine and sev-
passed over his legs,
to atoms. The train was
as possible. The people
in the boy and pulled
the cars.

sent to the "Grady hos-
pital was sent out. The
brought into the city
necessary to amputate
they were crushed hor-
the under the influence of
moans were pitiful. The
hospital did everything in
the boy, but yesterday
died. An inquest will
body today.

green saw the acci-
hospital. They state
is coming from the rear
nearly on the boy before
of them stated that the
ring his bell. The boy
his dangerous compacted
track, and his feet were
the bottom, only half of
under the engine. Four
died over him before the
Cash lived at 34 Reed
employed at Bullock's
mall street. He was going
at the time the accident

appy Negro Fights.

is a wild negro man,
respect for law or person,
so became so intoxicated
scrap with another
gets in a condition
and one to accom-
proven no exception.

First a woman accom-
afterwards some man
did the same thing for
and gave him a fine
days at the stockade.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Today.

Forecast for today:
North and South Carolina—Fair, pre-
dicted by showers in the morning on
the east; variable winds, becoming
moderately. Georgia, Alabama and Eastern
and Western Florida—Southerly winds; fair.
Mississippi—Showers on the immediate
coast; variable winds, becoming
moderately. The barometer was high last night in
the districts west of the Mississippi
and low in western sections. It was high
and low on the northwest of South Dakota.
There was but little change in tempera-
ture, while it was somewhat warm-
er, being degrees at Rapides. It con-
tinued warm south and west and cool
and dimmed eastward over the lakes
of New York.

Scattered showers were reported from
along the gulf and middle Atlantic coasts,
along Michigan and Minnesota. There
were some cloudiness in the northwest,
along North Carolina and Louisiana,
generally the weather was clear.
The state forecast for today is generally

Local Report for Yesterday.

Daily mean temperature.....
Daily normal temperature.....
Average temperature.....
Lowest temperature.....
Total rainfall for 12 hours.....
Decease since January 1.....

General Weather Report.

Daily report of the weather at selected
stations as shown by observations taken
at 3 p.m. August 31, 1897.

STATIONS	Temp. at 8 P.M.	Highest temp.	Precipitation inch, 12 hrs.
New York, clear	72	74	.70
Norfolk, clear	44	52	T
Charlotte, cloudy	85	88	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	72	84	.06
Washington, clear	82	88	.00
Charleston, clear	80	90	.00
Savannah, clear	80	90	.00
Augusta, clear	80	90	.00
Montgomery, clear	80	90	.00
Jupiter, clear	80	90	.00
Key West, pt. cloudy	84	90	.00
Atlanta, clear	84	90	.00
Pensacola, clear	84	90	.00
Montgomery, clear	84	90	.00
Vicksburg, pt. cloudy	80	90	.00
New Orleans, pt. cloudy	80	86	T
Port Eads, pt. cloudy	80	86	T
Mobile, pt. cloudy	82	94	.00
Gulfport, clear	82	94	T
Corpus Christi, clear	80	90	.00
Milwaukee, clear	60	70	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	65	75	T
Chicago, clear	72	76	.00
Minneapolis, clear	72	76	.00
Madison, clear	72	76	.00
Phoenix, clear	82	92	.00
Cincinnati, clear	70	80	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	80	94	.00
Albion, clear	80	90	.00
Kansas City, clear	84	94	.00
Omaha, clear	88	90	.00
Omaha, cloudy	78	84	.00
Hanover, cloudy	78	84	.00
Hager City, clear	90	96	.00
North Platte, clear	88	94	.00
Boise, cloudy	88	94	.00
Albuquerque, clear	88	94	.00

Note: "T" indicates trace of rainfall.

J. B. MARSHALL,
Local Forecast Officer.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

HOWELL—Harriet Glasscock, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., died last night at their residence in West
End.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock
from the residence No. 251 Gordon street.
Interment at Westview.

Palbearers—Dr. H. C. White, Messrs.
Charles E. Harman, Charles S. Norton
and Fulton Colville.

MT ON AMONG MASON

Chairman of the Penitentiary Committee of the Senate, Who Yesterday
Called a Special Meeting of That Body.

Legion's Convention Claim To Be the
Only Genuine Order.

SAY THEY HAVE PRIOR RIGHT

Colored Masons in Convention Have
a Red Hot Problem Before Them
for Solution.

The colored Masons continue to hold
in the Odd Fellows' hall and are
holding a grand communication. Yesterday
they held sessions during the entire day
and many plans were discussed for the
erection of their order in this state.

The object of the convention is to bring
together the discordant elements, to let
them join hands in the work and make the
brothers acquainted. They will be in con-
vention until Thursday.

The other Masons which are known to
their antagonists as the state rite Masons
are watching the developments. Both of
them put up the best of reasons why
they are the legitimate. Each claims to have
the only real charter from the national
association and each claim that the other
is composed from the suspended members
of their lodges.

"Yes, my last hope is gone. I know I
will have to go to the next Wednesday, but of
course it can't be helped. Governor At-
kinson and Judge Candler have treated me
worse than a dog. Judge Candler is the
cause of it all. He worked against me at
the trial and he did all he could against
me in the supreme court. Then when the
case was carried before Governor At-
kinson, the judge went to the governor
and told him that he must let me hang.

"I will go on the gallows without
fear. I will stand there while the sheriff
ties the rope around my neck and will be
unmoved.

"No, I am not afraid of death. I know
I will be hanged in a just cause, and while
it is hard to die when I am innocent
of wrong doing, yet I am not afraid.

Perry talked very freely and pleasantly
with the reporter. He said:

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"I am glad that he is in his grave. I
destroyed my home. I did what all
good men would have done, and I am willing
to die to protect my wife and family.

"God knows it seems terrible that a
man cannot protect his home and honor
without being hanged like a dog. I did
what other men have done and lived, and
if I had my deserts I would not be here.

"They did so and as a result the national
association suspended them from their
order because they were longer Masons
and until they consented to conform to
the rules and regulations of the national
association they could not call themselves
Masons.

The question was carried to the courts
and it decided that they could be Masons
which decision was considered a very funny
affair by those who wanted to go back in
the national association. They refused to
join the national association and now
they are the only ones left.

"I have been persecuted from the first,
Solicitor Kinsey has hired men to swear
against me, and Judge Candler has treated me
worse than a dog. He worked against me at
the trial and he did all he could against
me in the supreme court. Then when the
case was carried before Governor At-
kinson, the judge went to the governor
and told him that he must let me hang.

"I am sorry to leave my wife and little
children without any one to protect or
care for them. I have spent every cent
of money that I had and more besides.
I want them to go back to Gwinnett county
and live with me. They have no place to go
but to me. They say that they will not
come to me.

"I am sorry that they won't let my wife
and brothers in to see me. My wife came
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RETURNING SUMMER TOURISTS

Will please bear in mind our recent removal from 47 Whitehall Street to Nos. 7 and 9 W. Alabama St., one door from corner of Whitehall.

BRIDAL PRESENTS.

In Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver, Cut Glass and articles specially adapted for Bridal Presents, we have a superb line of entirely New Goods, bought since our sale, and at the Low Prices which have recently prevailed. Our operating expenses are low, and our prices are CUT to correspondingly low figures.

Don't buy Bridal Presents until you have seen this entirely New Stock.

WATCH REPAIRING.

This Department is in the hands of Skillful Workmen, and receives the personal supervision of the Head of Our House, who himself has practical knowledge of Watchmaking. Every Watch is carefully tested before delivery, and our work fully guaranteed.

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IS THIS THE MAN THE MOB HUNTED?

Louman, Under Arrest Here, Believed To Be Miss Heathcock's Assailant.

HE LAUGHS AT THE CHARGE
Sheriff Bryan Comes for Him and Will Take Him Back Today.

THE MOB MAY WAIT ON IDENTIFICATION

If Miss Heathcock Should Identify Him Trouble Is Feared—Says He Wants To Die.

Sheriff J. C. Bryan, of Catooosa county, arrived at Atlanta yesterday, and will carry Louman back with him this morning to face the charge of having assaulted Miss Eddi Heathcock and injuring the mother of the girl, near Ringgold, Ga., August 14th.

Louman is desperate. He does not care whether he is lynched or what is done with him. He has been up against the world for twenty-five years and says he is the worst of it.

"I wish I had been killed when I was caught in the woman's house on yesterday," he said to a Constitution reporter. "I tried to make him shoot me, and walked right into him while he had his gun out, and then I shot him to see if he would say."

The charge on which Louman is being carried back to Ringgold for is a most felonious one. Miss Eddi Heathcock was caught in the orchard, where she had been gathering fruit, and assaulted. The fand went into the house, where he got a gun. He started to run and reached the gate with Miss Heathcock came down stairs. She saw the man standing at the gate with the gun in his hands. He yelled for her to come to him, but she turned and fled through the rear of the house running through a fence and receiving injuries which may yet be the cause of her death. His condition is now critical.

The assault occurred August 14th and since that time every police barracks in the country has been notified and a good description of the man given.

The description given by Mrs. Heathcock was that of a man of her description, of medium height, between five feet eight and five feet ten inches. Weight about 135 or 140 pounds. His hair was of a light red and somewhat bristly in the rear. His eyes were his peculiar features. He had large, bluish gray eyes that were kept wide open all the time and restless. He had a small red mustache that bristled out from his lip.

In every detail except weight the description fits Louman. He is much lighter, probably not weighing over 125 pounds. His hair and short mustache are of the color that is described by Mrs. Heathcock.

An hour after the man had been made known over 200 men scoured the woods looking for the fand. He had made good his escape, and although they followed a trail over into Alabama, they have never run across the right man.

"I expect there will be trouble," said Sheriff Bryan yesterday. "If this proves to be the right man, I have no doubt but they will try to lynch him."

The train on which the sheriff will arrive at Ringgold this morning will be met by a crowd of several hundred people. The entire community is greatly incensed and while the weather has passed their indignation is still holding. The sheriff will be prepared to make resistance. He is one of the bravest men in the state and will not give his prisoner up under any condition.

Since Monday, when Louman attempted to assault Miss McDaniel, Faith's crossing, he has been heavily shackled and guarded at the city stockade.

Sheriff Bryan and Officer McIntyre went out in a patrol wagon to the stockade for Louman, who was at work on a rock pile

when they arrived. He was called from out the quarry and a minute examination made by Sheriff Bryan. Louman stood with his hands behind his head and seemed to be trying to obey the object of so much attention.

He had been informed that he was supposed to be the man who assaulted Miss Heathcock. "How old was the young lady that was assaulted?" he asked the sheriff of Catooosa. He was told she was about eight years old.

"That's all right. I just wanted to know if she was old enough to identify the man," he said.

All the way to the city Louman seemed to be in a jolly mood. He discussed every subject with a smile on his face and seemed to be glad that he was going to be tried.

"I will be willing to go anywhere to get away from that place out there," he said. "This is the first time I have ever been in a southern stockade, and I never heard or saw of such a thing before. Gee, maybe that man didn't burn me up, with the strap this morning, for running away," and he began rubbing his shoulder.

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feet Randall a hard tussle in the wagon yard. He jerked away from the officer and tried to get to his gun. Randall pulled his revolver and stuck it in the farmer's face and it wailed.

Both men were wild, and would have broken and ran at a moment's notice. The officers finally got together and made a hasty search of the two men. On the younger were found a knife about four inches long, a pair of knucks and a pistol.

After they were taken in charge, an officer on each side, they continued to resist. They were stopped and a few words of advice given them by Detective Harry. Both men easily escaped arsenals, being loaded in every pocket with some weapon that would produce death.

Last night about 9 o'clock two revenue officers, Scott and Carter, came to the police station and asked Captain Slaughter for several men to help them make a raid in Morris' wagon yard. Ten men were given them, several from the police department.

The officers went into C. M. Morris' yard and searched all of the wagons. The jug was not found. C. M. Morris' son was not there, but the dog was never searched.

The officers thought they had failed to run across the illegal whisky, when "Pap" Key, who was standing just in front of Morris' Calvary's bar, saw Bud Mann, the owner of the two men, and the saloon carrying a large jug. He followed him and nabbed him in the rear of the store. Reese followed a few feet behind and was unconscious that his friend had been taken in. As he passed the spot where the men and Mann were hiding, the other made a grab for him. Bud Mann saw his chance and put out through the front door of the saloon. He ran down the street half a block and was caught by Officer Cornet.

Both men were carried to the police station and put in a cell.

"Gentlemen, what have I done?" was asked the officers half a dozen times by the two men.

"Will you turn us out tomorrow? We ain't accustomed to this sort of treatment and don't like a garl dash, but I kin tell when the last dash is made."

"I had known you were an officer I would have come along without a scuffle, but I didn't know," said the younger man, who was trying to explain why he tried to draw his pistol on Officer Randall.

The older man says he came to Atlanta with a wagon load of butter and eggs; he also brought the apple brandy, but denies this. Reese says he brought in a load of apples. They claim to have left Atlanta, which is about sixty miles from this city, three days ago.

The two men will be given a hearing before Commissioner Broyles this morning and will go to jail under a heavy bond, as they were caught in possession of the illegal juice.

SHOES DIRT CHEAP FOR CASH.

A Negro Captured with Twelve Pairs in His Possession.

Lige Webb, a negro man, was brought in from Cooks district by Ballif Nat Anderson yesterday morning and with him came a dozen pair of new shoes. The detective office looks as if a shoe store had been established in the city and lined out with new footware of all sizes.

Webb is probably the cheapest shoe dealer who ever struck Atlanta. He sold a number of shoes worth from \$1.50 to \$5.40 cents.

This negro man is energetic and carries his stock on his shoulders in a sack.

Coming upon a person likely to buy he lets them have the shoes three pair for \$1. or "any old price" that they are willing to pay.

Just how many shoes the negro has sold is not known, but he was trying to close out the last dozen he had when Ballif Anderson came across him.

Webb says he bought the shoes and was selling them at a much better price than paid for them.

The detectives say that they will cost him about six months and wanted to know if he was satisfied with his trading.

The shoes are still in the detectives' office and will be delivered to the owners as soon as they are identified.

MANY COUNTY OFFICERS COMING

Commissioners' Convention Will Bring About Several Discussions.

The commissioners of the county commissioners of the state of Georgia, which meets in Atlanta Wednesday, September 16th, will without doubt bring about the discussion of many questions of vital interest and importance to the public welfare of the state. Chairman Forrest Adair has received many delegations from throughout the state in which the invitation has been accepted and the indications point to a very large attendance from all the counties in which there are boards.

Among the many questions to be discussed is the present vote on a lease question. New ideas will be advanced and interesting opinions will be given by the able body of men who will compose the session. Long since the county commissioners have been regarded as one of the most important boards in the state. They have in charge the entire work of the roads of the state, the erection and repair of bridges, the building of roads and courthouses and the official oversight and management of these buildings.

Probably the most interesting discussion of all will be the one on the results of the investigation of the convict lease. The recommendation to the legislature will be one of the results of this discussion and the legislature will be asked to make a careful investigation of the manner in which convicts are worked and abused by the leases.

Chairman Adair has just sent out a circular letter to the ordinaries of the counties for a revised list of the county commissioners. Every commissioner in the state will be given an invitation to attend the convention and a number of interesting papers that are being prepared will be read before the body.

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SENATE JOINS IN CONVICT LAW REFORM

Continued from Fifth Page.

Hal Lewis happened to be standing by when the senator spoke, and Mr. Lewis added:

"That is exactly right. There are a great many court officers in the state who would not accept money from such a source and in the wholesale abuse of the system which the press and public are now giving vent to, the good are getting hit as well as the bad. I think the judges will take the matter up, because The Constitution has shown clearly that many court officers are in open contempt in disobeying the orders of the court, and in this way the wheat will be separated from the tares."

Solicitor General Kinsley, of DeKalb, who had come to the capitol on other business, but was an interested listener, said:

"I know something about that, for I am one of the court officers who obey the law. I could sell my misdemeanor convicts to private contractors and pocket the fees as a part of my insolvent cost if I wanted to, but I don't do it. All my misdemeanor convicts are put to work on the public roads. I don't want to handle any money of that sort myself, and I don't want my children to inherit it. I am glad the governor is going to break the evil business up, and he cannot do it too quickly for the good of the state."

Owing to the fact that almost his entire time was taken up yesterday with the consideration of the Ferry case, Governor Atkinson took no action in the convict matter.

New Law Firm Formed.

A new law firm was organized yesterday embracing three well-known local attorneys—John G. Goodwin, George Westmoreland and Henderson Hallman. The change made in the firm is the addition of Mr. Henderson Hallman, the attorney and gifted young attorney.

Mr. Hallman is a son of Mr. John C. Hallman and has been practicing law about three years.

Convict Fund Proposed.

"I hope to prepare a bill for submission to the joint committee which will cover all the points involved, and if anybody has a better bill I will gladly lay mine aside and support his. Whether it be best that the convicts be employed in raising cotton on Sapelo Island, or quarrying granite, developing the gold mines of north Georgia, is a question yet to be solved, but in any event, it is the legislature that must solve it. Our convicts must be self-supporting, and if a profit should accrue from their labor I believe that it should be turned into a separate convict fund for the purpose of reformatory work. If all the money that has been received from the hire of convicts during the past eighteen years had been set aside in such a fund the question now before us would be much less serious than it is. The money has been swallowed up in the finances of the state, and we have nothing definite and tangible to show for it."

Regarding the misdemeanor convicts I agree perfectly with Mr. Hall and Governor Atkinson and Judge Turner that they should be placed under the direct supervision and inspection of the proposed penitentiary commission. The Constitution is exactly right about that. Your paper has done no end of valuable work for Georgia in the past, but it never did anything more valuable than when it joined Governor Atkinson in this crusade against the horrors and brutalities and illegality of private misdemeanor convict camps. They are a disgrace to civilization and a blot on our state which must be wiped out."

"Do you think it is necessary to wait until the legislature meets to correct the misdemeanor camp evils?" was asked.

The Governor Must Act.

"I do not," replied Representative Hall, emphatically. "On the contrary, I do not see of what use it would be to too pass other laws if those now on our statute books are not enforced. Governor Atkinson takes just this view of the situation, and I feel sure that he will not let the good work which he has done by sending Colonel Byrd out as inspector end with the filing of Colonel Byrd's report. In fact he said that much to me today. It is his plain duty to see that these private misdemeanor convict camps are broken up, and when that is done it will be time for the legislature to step in and provide for their future disposition."

"As a matter of fact, nearly all the misdemeanor convicts so confined could secure their freedom tomorrow if they could get their cases before the courts. Most of them were given alternative sentences of fine or imprisonment, and in all such cases the money received by the county officials from the private contractors has more than paid their fines, and they should be promptly turned loose. This is a lawless condition of affairs which the governor would be bound to stop under any circumstances, but now that it has been officially called to his attention by Colonel Byrd's report, his duty is doubly clear."

"About the worst feature of the misdemeanor convict system in counties which sell their prisoners to private contractors, is that the prisoner so sold loses all identity the moment the private contractor gets hold of him. No record is kept of him. The contractor may work him for three months, and then sell him to another contractor who will take him to a distant portion of the state. He may be worked for years and years, and the county which sentenced him would never know it. It is a system of slavery which should never have been tolerated as long as it has."

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Tennessee Centennial VIA



At Nashville, Tenn.
May 1st to Oct. 31st.

The Buildings of the Tennessee Centennial in numbers and architectural beauty surpass Atlanta's and nearly equal Chicago's. The exhibits are all ready, and are interesting and instructive. The displays excels any exhibition of the year made.

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RICHES ABOUND IN GEORGIA CROPS

Crop Bulletin the Most Encouraging Issued in Years.

TELLS A STORY OF PROSPERITY

Cotton Crop Promises To Be One of the Best in a Decade.

CORN YIELD WILL BE VERY PROLIFIC

Every Prospect Points to Bountiful Yields on All the Georgia Farms and the Farmers Will Have Their Barns Full This Fall.

A wave of prosperity has struck the Georgia farms. The farmers of this state seem to be the chief beneficiaries of the good times that have come. Reports from all over the state are to the effect that there was never such bright prospects as now smile upon the agricultural classes of Georgia.

Despite all the obstacles of unfavorable legislative conditions, the farmers seem assured of a year of bountiful products. Even the prosperity conferred by nature has been long deferred, but the farmers are sure that they are having it at last.

Crops in Georgia were never better than now and they have reached a stage in their growth that makes the farmers feel secure in the belief that big yields are certain.

The Georgia crop bulletin was issued yesterday by the local bureau of the climate and crop service of the United States. The report as prepared by Foreign Official Marbury, director of the Georgia section, is as follows:

"The reports from our correspondents this week are for the most encouraging of the present season. One can almost see the smile of satisfaction on the countenance of each as he writes out his report. As a rule all crops are in excellent condition and the yield of each is large. With a good crop of wheat saved and demanding exceptionally remunerative prices, and the bright outlook of crops now in the field, there seems to be a very decided wave of prosperity sweeping over the farmers of Georgia at present. Cotton is growing well and is now being picked in good condition, while large early corn crop has been saved, and the late crop bids fair to return even a greater yield. The rains of a short time ago, which were so bitterly complained of, have proved to be 'blessings in disguise,' for they have been followed by abundant warm sunshine, and all vegetation has made rapid advance. All crops now bid for rapid increase, and the general outlook seems uncommonly bright. All that is now needed is continued warm weather and plenty of sunshine interspersed with occasional showers, and the farmers of Georgia will reap a rich and abundant harvest this year."

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Southern Division.

Northern Division.

REPORT ON ALABAMA CROPS.

Cotton Is 85 Per Cent, with Wheat the Best Known in Years.

Montgomery, Ala., August 31.—(Special). Commissioner of Agriculture Culver gave out tonight some official facts as to this year's crops in Alabama. He says the cotton crop this year as compared with last is 85 per cent, with the average daily account of rust too much rain and boll worms. Cotton is opening rapidly and being gathered promptly, but little is being marketed.

The workmen are earning wages, and say they cannot live on the reduction made. The men have issued the following statement in their behalf:

"There are ten pressmen and five feeders and helpers who refuse to go to work for the reduction made. Instead of the workmen making \$30 and over in the pressroom, they have been previously stated, they would stay out, but not to loaf around the building."

It is said by the strikers that there are a number of men in Atlanta who could take the places, but will not do so. The men in the company say they have all the workmen they want, and do not need the assistance of any others.

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It is little doubt but that the venture would be an excellent investment for the city. The interest would be about \$8,000 per annum, but the officials claim the increased revenue would amount to more than twice that amount the first year.

This would be a good field of experiment. Last year the finance committee appropriated \$35,000 for laying new pipe, and the increased revenue resulting therefrom for the first year was \$10,000. At this rate the increase in revenue would far exceed the most generous estimate of the water officials. Mayor Collier will present the matter to council at the next regular meeting next Monday, and this body will no doubt appeal to the legislature for authority to hold an election.

"If others can pay more, we think the Franklin is well able to do the same. We want living wages."

Colonel R. F. Maddox Is Back.

Colonel R. F. Maddox, who had been here for a summer, returned to the mountains of North Carolina. He spent the greater part of the time at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville. He says the scenery was the finest he had ever seen. The health of the air is due much for his health and he says he feels much better than for many years past.

Compulsory Vaccination.

Columbus, Ga., August 31.—(Special). The Phenix City Finch has made vaccination compulsory in that city. The people there are given fifteen days in which to vacinate.

DROUGHT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

In Central and Eastern Sections Crops Are Injured.

Raleigh, N. C., August 31.—(Special). It is a critical period for the bullock. The beginning of the week ending last night saw the latter half very warm and dry, and as no good rains occurred in August, the drought is again becoming very injurious in the central and eastern sections. Cotton has been heavily fruited, however, that notwithstanding considerable shedding, a large crop may be expected.

"Corn is generally very good and cutting and curing tobacco continues in the north central and west portions of the state with excellent results. It is feared the drought has injured cotton more than was at first apprehended, according to the building. Despite all soon commence planting for another apartment house, and he went to get all the new ideas that he could pick up in the large northern cities."

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she may remain my widow in the
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